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CRIMINAL STATEMENTS

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1885,

WITH

PREFATORY NOTE.

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ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1885.

Judicial statement No. 1.—The figures shown in columns 12—15 of this statement when compared with those in that for 1884 indicate an increase and decrease of work performed as follows :—

Original Jurisdiction.				*Appellate Jurisdiction.*	
Regular cases.		Miscellaneous. (under the Code of Criminal Procedure.)		Regular cases.	Revisional cases.
1885 ...	102,041	1884 ...	3,215	1885 ... 8,171	1885 ... 3,091
1884 ...	97,019	1885 ...	3,166	1884 ... 7,811	1884 ... 2,921
Increase...	5,022	Decrease ...	49	Increase ... 360	Increase ... 170

2. *Judicial statement No.* 2.—The number of offences reported and of cases returned as true during 1885 as compared with 1883-84 was as follows :—

	Reported.	*True.*
1883	241,717	198,809
1884	250,461	196,959
1885	255,743	210,426

The number of cases actually brought to trial shows, however, in 1885 a falling off. The figures are :—

1883	100,287
1884	106,577
1885	102,640

3. The variation in the chief heads of offences between the figures of 1884 and 1885 are as follows :—

Increase.	*Cases.*	Decrease.	*Cases.*
1. Offences against the public tranquillity,	105	1. Offences under Chapter XIV, public health, &c.	846
2. Hurt	1,859	2. Criminal force and assault ...	8,420
3. Theft	461	3. Criminal trespass	402
4. Receiving stolen property ...	178	4. Mischief	150
5. Offences against local and special laws,	2,205		

4. The number of persons under trial was :—

1883	180,373
1884	176,267
1885	182,888

5. Of the number of persons under trial 51 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. The percentage of acquittals has gradually risen from 46 in 1882, to 48 in 1883, to 49 in 1884, and to 51 this year.

The number of persons convicted was as follows :—

1883	91,019
1884	87,203
1885	87,493

6. The number of accused persons who died, escaped, were transferred to another province or remained under trial discloses little variation, the figures being 498 for 1885 against 536 for 1884.

7. Prosecutions, as in 1884, were most and least successful in the following classes of cases :—

SUCCESSFUL.

Offences.	Persons Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.
Chapter VIII, I. P. C. (Public tranquillity)	1,765	3,729
,, X, I. P. C. (Contempts of public authority) ...	1,976	3,202
,, XIV, I. P. C. (Public health, &c.)	727	2,738
Theft	5,922	13,319
Receiving stolen property	1 803	3,602
Criminal Procedure Code and local and special laws ...	11,271	37,592

UNSUCCESSFUL.

Hurt	28,532	8,435
Wrongful restraint and confinement	1,655	280
Assault	15 204	3,832
Extortion	336	61
Cheating	600	139
Mischief	9,792	1,988
Offences relating to marriage	2,182	397
Defamation	308	78
Intimidation	1,000	319

As far as these classes of offiences are concerned, the result is almost identical with that for 1884.

8. *Statement A.*—Analysing the figures in statement A., we find the following results as regards the different districts in respect of the different classes of offences for which persons were convicted.

9. *Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code (Public tranquillity).*—Azamgarh, Moradabad, Mirzapur, and Gorakhpur head the list with 344, 295, 250, and 228 persons respectively, there having been a marked increase in the figures for the two latter districts as compared with the former year. Hamírpur shows an increase of 23 to 81 and Basti from 24 to 135. On the other hand, the following districts show a decrease :—

Meerut	200	to	128
Benares	187	to	113
Bánda	165	to	99
Etáwah	128	to	42

10. *Chapters IX—X (Public servants).*—Meerut still heads the list with 728 persons out of 3,296 for the provinces. Budaun follows next with 257 and shows an increase of 93 persons. On the other hand, Saháranpur, Bareilly, and Gházipur show a decrease of 113, 104, and 126 persons respectively.

11. *Chapter XI (False evidence).*—Of 830 persons convicted, 75 belonged to the Meerut, 48 to the Moradabad, and 42 to the Muttra district.

12. *Chapters XII—XIII (Coins, stamps, &c.)*—Aligarh and Etah head the list with 14 and 12 persons respectively.

13. *Chapters XIV—XV (Health and religion).*—Allahábad and Meerut still both show the largest number, the figures being 455 and 378 respectively.

In the following districts an appreciable variation is noticeable :—

INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
Azamgarh ...	... 1 to 27	Budaun ...	... 296 to 107
Jalaun ...	.. 1 to 45	Cawnpore ...	... 242 to 194
Saháranpur ...	.. 6 to 55		
Ballia ...	.. 11 to 74		
Basti ...	. 20 to 76		
Aligarh ...	17 to 168		

14. *Chapter XVI (Human body).*—Gorakhpur and Sháhjahánpur head the list with 1,013 and 657 persons respectively. The only districts in which there was considerable difference in the figures for both years were—

Increase.		Decrease.	
Sháhjahánpur ...	... 524 to 657	Allahabad ...	... 833 to 554
Mainpuri ...	... 190 to 315	Benares ...	... 681 to 547
Bijnor ...	... 341 to 464		
Budaun ...	... 419 to 526		
Etah ...	... 350 to 145		

15 *Chapter XVII (Property).*—The following districts:—Gorakhpur (2,271), Benares (1,044), Cawnpore (991), Meerut (960), Azamgarh (957), and Gházipur (940),—all show a large number of persons.

The following variations in this important class of offences took place:—

Increase.		Decrease.	
Sháhjahánpur ...	755 to 887	Meerut ...	... 1,127 to 960
Farukhabad ...	496 to 685	Bareilly ...	... 913 to 806
Mainpuri ...	... 391 to 573	Muttra ...	... 775 to 588
Jhánsi ...	... 422 to 523	Jalaun ...	... 573 to 427
Fatehpur ...	... 457 to 593	Bánda ...	... 1,016 to 718
Gorakhpur ...	... 1,835 to 2,271	Hamírpur ...	... 504 to 406
		Allahabad ...	... 994 to 851
		Basti ...	... 835 to 572
		Azamgarh ...	... 1,122 to 957
		Ghazipur ...	... 1,120 to 940

In seems curious that while the number of convictions should have increased in Sháhjahánpur it should have decreased in Bareilly, and while it increased in Gorakhpur it should have decreased in Azamgarh and Basti. This may be due to the more or less successful administration of the police in these districts. The same remark is perhaps applicable to the figures for the districts of Jhánsi and Jalaun on the one hand and Fatehpur and Allahabad on the other.

16. *Chapters XVIII—XXII (Miscellaneous).*—The largest number of convictions under this head took place in Gházipur (186), while 75 were noticeable in Cawnpore and 61 in Gorakhpur.

17. *Judical statement No.* 3.—Little variation on the whole took place in respect of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure. There were more convictions under section 250 of the Code on the one hand, while on the other the number of acquittals of persons summoned to show cause why they should not be bound down to keep the peace was larger. There was a falling off in the number of bad livelihood cases and the proportion of success in respect of proceedings against public nuisances was greater than in the preceding year.

18. *Statement C.*—Turning to statement C., we find that in Meerut and Moradabad 27 and 22 persons respectively out of 238 were summarily dealt with under section 250, Act X of 1882, and that in Gorakhpur 34 persons out of 143 were proceeded against with a view to forfeiture of their bail or recognizances.

Agra again this year heads the list of recalcitrant assessors.

The Judge of Aligarh reports as follows:—

"Attendance of assessors has been very bad since my arrival. In the November Sessions I had to postpone one case because no assessor was present; and on more than one occasion I have had to sit with only two assessors. Having fined several persons for non-attendance, I expect the attendance to improve shortly."

19. In respect of proceedings to keep the peace, there were 1,004 cases in 1885, against 1,000 in 1884 and 1,084 in 1883; and 3,826 persons were concerned against 3,697 in 1884 and 3,813 in 1883. Of these 459 were in Budaun, 292 in Sháhjahánpur, 191 in Moradabad, and 181 in Mirzapur. Increase and decrease in respect of such proceedings were noticeable in Budaun (237 to 459), Basti (111 to 162),

Saháranpur (54 to 134), and Aligarh (11 to 110) on the one hand, and in Sháhjahánpur (429 to 292), Farukhabad (253 to 107), Kumaun Division (167 to 40), Meerut (147 to 80), and Jaunpur (114 to 58) on the other.

The number of such persons was small in the following districts :—

Garhwál (0), Lalitpur (0), Jalaun (10), Mainpuri (18), Muzaffarnagar (25), Pilibhít (31), Dehra (32), and the Kumaun Division (40.)

Recognizances or security was taken from 2,165 persons, against 2,314 in 1884 and 2,508 in 1883. The gradual decrease appears satisfactory.

20. There were 665 cases, against 810 in 1884 and 716 in 1883, in which 989, against 1,389 and 1,298 persons respectively, were summoned to show cause why they should not furnish security for good behaviour. Of these 87 were in Gorakhpur, 81 in Budaun, and 58 in Allahabad.

The number was small in the following districts :—Dehra Dún (0), Hamírpur (0), Garhwál (0), Tarái (1), Bánda (1), Cawnpore (7), and the Jhánsi Division (9.)

Security was taken from 618 persons as compared with 892 in 1884 and 879 in 1883. This decrease is also satisfactory.

Regarding bad livelihood cases the Magistrate of Jaunpur says :—

It is now the custom in this district to keep all these cases in the Court of the Magistrate of the District. This secures uniformity of treatment for the whole district, which is no doubt highly desirable. The Magistrate of the district is, moreover, in a better position than any other Magistrate for forming an accurate judgment as to the value of the testimony of the police, which is usually the foundation in these cases.

The practice is a good one and might with advantage be adopted in other districts where practicable.

The Magistrate of Allahabad, regarding such cases, says :—

The kind of evidence required by the Magistrates trying the cases was that the accused were arrested with property of a suspicious nature, could not satisfactorily account for themselves, were wanderers having no fixed home and no ostensible means of livelihood, were of notoriously bad livelihood, giving evidence for bad characters and living on the gains of their iniquity.

21. In 28 districts no proceedings in respect of public nuisances were taken. In such cases 845 persons, against 1,199 in 1884, were concerned, and of the former the large number of 590, or 70 per cent., belonged to the Gorakhpur district, 83 belonged to the Agra district, and 68 to the Cawnpore district.

The attention of the Magistrate of Gorakhpur has been drawn to the figures for his district.

22. In respect of proceedings regarding disputed possession and maintenance, the cases were few, and the only districts which show any number of persons are Gházipur (54) and Allahabad (45) as regards the former; and Benares (66), Mirzapur and Gházipur (64 each), and Allahabad (56), as regards the latter class of proceedings.

23. Under special and local laws the most numerous convictions were :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Act V of 1861 (Police)	13,709	13,753	14,462
Municipal Act	7,311	5,953	7,503
Canal Act	4,626	4,729	4,291
Cantonment Act	2,694	2,980	3,055
Gambling Act	1,529	1,812	1,685
Cattle Trespass Act	1,015	1,071	1,151
Excise Act	1,023	854	657

24. Convictions under the Police Act were most numerous at Agra (1,509), Benares (1,500), Aligarh (1,153), Meerut (1,031), Bareilly (816), Mirzapur (805), Allahabad (771), and Gházipur (758); and under the Municipal Act, at Cawnpore (1,267), Saháranpur (969), and Moradabad (745). This latter class of prosecutions shows a considerable increase as compared with 1884.

25. Under the Canal Act there has this year been a slight decrease: Cawnpore shows 698, Meerut 670, Bulandshahr 562, and Mainpuri 419 convictions. The

unsatisfactory nature of the work done by some of the Canal Magistrates has been commented on by the Magistrates of Meerut and Aligarh, and this matter has formed the subject of a separate reference to Government.

The Magistrate of Farukhabad also remarks :—

Prosecutions in the Canal Department appear, from the large number of acquittals, to have been rather recklessly instituted.

While the Magistrate of Agra, in whose district a decrease in this class of cases has taken place, says :—

Admitting that my theory may be quite wrong, I should say this is attributable to carelessness on the part of the canal subordinates in bringing to justice men who had offended against the canal regulations.

26. As regards breaches of cantonment laws, Cawnpore shows 523, Benares 386, Dehra 365, Sháhjahánpur 347, Meerut 308, and Jhánsi 298 convictions.

27. As regards gambling prosecutions, the following districts are conspicuous :—

Gházipur	195	Mirzapur	136
Benares	167	Agra	122
Sháhjahánpur	150		

28. Budaun heads the list of convictions under the Cattle-trespass Act (146 out of 1,151) and Gorakhpur comes next, showing 125 persons convicted.

29. There has again been a decrease in convictions under the Excise Act. Allahabad shows 60, Bareilly 50, and Moradabad 49.

30. Under the Arms Act, out of 239 convictions Agra shows 28.

31. Under the Railway Act there were 392 convictions, of which 75 were in Benares, 42 in Bareilly, and 32 in Allahabad.

32. Of 90 convictions under the Infanticide Act, 27 were in Saháranpur.

33. Of 448 convictions under the Stamp Act, 126 were in Mirzapur, 61 in Etáwah, and 60 in Jhánsi.

34. There were 113 persons convicted under the Hackney Carriages Act, of whom 41 belonged to Allahabad.

35. *Judicial statement No.* 4.—The following figures show a comparison of the work done in 1883-85 :—

		Cases.
Benches of Magistrates ...	1883	2,270
	1884	5,787
	1885	10,320
Unpaid Magistrates sitting singly ...	1883	13,453
	1884	12,689
	1885	11,665
Stipendiary Magistrates	1883	83,957
	1884	80,436
	1885	81,762
Sessions Judges	1883	1,355
	1884	1,319
	1885	1,453
High Court	1883	4
	1884	3
	1885	7

36. Last year it was noticed that Benches of Magistrates had disposed of nearly double the amount of work compared with 1883. These figures show that the number of cases disposed of in 1885 is nearly five times the number disposed of in 1883. The relief consequently afforded to the stipendiary magistracy has been considerable, who however, notwithstanding this, have also disposed of a large number of cases.

37. In the following districts the number of cases disposed of by Benches and Honorary Magistrates is noticeable, and the assistance so given has been

acknowledged by the Court in each instance when reviewing the returns for each district:—

Cawnpore	...	...	2,055	Meerut	...	...	955
Sháhjahánpur	...	...	1,523	Gházipur	...	...	916
Agra	...	...	1,163	Bulandshahr	...	...	851
Moradabad	...	...	1,001				

The following extracts regarding the work done by Benches and Honorary Magistrates indicate the nature and quality of the work done in the following districts:—

Sháhjahánpur.—The Magistrate says:—

Of the Honorary Magistrates, the Bench of the City Magistrates and that of Jalálabad and Kunwar Fateh Singh and Thákur Narain Singh took a large share of the criminal work. With the exception of the Bench at Jalálabad, their work was fairly satisfactory.

Moradabad.—The Magistrate says:—

The returns show that the Benches of Honorary Magistrates of Chandausi and Moradabad worked well, as did Chaudhri Dhyan Singh, Maulvi Jafar Ali, and Raja Krishn Kunwar, sitting singly.

To which the Judge adds:—

I would commend what the Magistrate has written regarding Rája Krishan Kunwar and the Chandausi Bench of Honorary Magistrates, through the Court, to the consideration of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who will be glad to know that a machinery of this kind is working well here.

Azamgarh.—The Magistrate says:—

The Bench of Honorary Magistrates has worked, though not always in perfect harmony, yet with great fairness and success. Appeals from their orders are very few, and those rarely successful.

Jaunpur.—The Magistrate says:—

The Jaunpur Bench of Magistrates continued to render assistance in the disposal of criminal work of the district, and I trust that, as time goes on, it will be possible to derive still more assistance from Honorary Magistrates. From what I have seen of their work, it appears to me that, in the vast majority of cases, they dispense substantial justice, although the procedure is not always free from technical defects, to some of which I have called their attention.

Pilibhít.—The Magistrate says:—

The present statement shows that the Court of the Honorary Magistrates holds a bad pre-eminence in the matter of acquittals, only 130 persons being convicted against 453 summoned. The returns from the Courts of the two Tahsíldar Magistrates are not satisfactory, and the attention of these Courts and the Honorary Magistrates' Bench will be called to the matter. It is true that a large number of cases are compounded, but after making due allowance for this cause, the proportion of convictions is unnecessarily low.

Bánda.—The Magistrate says:—

The Bench of Honorary Magistrates have done very good work during the year. They are very popular, and their decisions generally have given entire satisfaction and commanded respect. I commend them to your very favourable notice.

To which the Judge adds a marginal note:—

The Bench of Honorary Magistrates seems to have worked well. But I have only seen two of their cases in revision in which I differed from the view taken by them.

38. The number of persons convicted by the different classes of tribunals and the percentages they bore to the number acquitted were as follows:—

	1883.		1884.		1885.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Magistrates ...	89,519	51·	85,741	50·	85,887	48·
Courts of Sessions ...	1,492	63·	1,458	67·	1,600	65·
High Court ...	8	73·	4	100·	6	75·

39. The number of persons convicted on summary trial shows again a decrease as follows:—

	Special Magistrates.	*1st Class Magistrates.*	*District Magistrates.*
1883	522	10,323	861
1884	385	8,539	804
1885	351	8,009	691

40. The highest and lowest percentages in different districts in respect of convictions were :—

In Courts of Session—(Statement D).

Benares	...	86·	Muttra ...	...	46·
Sahâranpur	...	85·	Agra ...	...	47·
Ghâzipur	...	82·	Basti, Mirzapur	...	50·
Azamgarh	...	81·			
Budaun, Canwpore	...	80.			

In Courts of Magistrates—(Statement E).

Jhânsi	...	69·	Basti	...	30·
Budaun	...	67·	Azamgarh	...	31·
Sahâranpur	...	66·	Bulandshahr	...	38·
Etâwah	...	64·	Bijnor, Allahabad, Jaunpur	...	40·
Moradabad	...	61·			

41. The percentages shown in the last column of statements D and E for 1884 and 1885 (those districts in which there was little crime being left out of account) show in the following districts considerable variation :—

Courts of Session.

Increase.			Decrease.		
Azamgarh ...	...	55· to 81·	Pilibhît ...	...	87· to 67·
Benares ...	...	54· to 86·	Shâhjahânpur	...	71· to 59·
Ghâzipur ...	...	49· to 82·	Mainpuri	...	80· to 56·
			Basti	...	75· to 50·

Courts of Magistrates.

	Decrease.	
Bijnor ...	...	51· to 40·
Shâhjahânpur	...	61· to 41·
Hamírpur	...	70· to 53·

42. *Judicial statement No. 2, column 9 ; Judicial statement No. 3, column 6, and Statements B, D, and E.*—The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year was, as compared with 1883-84 :—

			Cases.	*Persons.*
Courts of Session ...	1883	...	110	210
	1884	...	148	273
	1885	...	117	198
Courts of Magistrates ...	1883	...	814	1,417
	1884	...	781	1,347
	1885	...	992	1,676

43. The number of persons under trial at the close of the year concerned in miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure was 162, compared with 103 for 1884.

There was in no Sessions' Court a large number of persons remaining under trial at the close of the year, the greatest numbers being 22 in the Court of the Additional Judge of Moradabad and 21 in that of the Judge of Sahâranpur. As regards Magistrates, the most conspicuous were the Courts of the following districts, namely :—Allahabad (115), Meerut (107), Agra and Aligarh (101), and Fatehpur (100). It is not satisfactory to find that the total number under trial at the close of the year in Magisterial Courts increased from 1,347 to 1,676, and this feature in the returns is deserving of the attention of District Officers.

44. *Judicial statement No. 4.*—The average duration of cases remained much the same. The figures are :—

	1883. Days.	1884. Days.	1885. Days.
Magistrates' Courts	4	4	4
Courts of Session	34	33	37
High Court	36	35	33

45. *Statements F and G.*—The following figures show the number of witnesses who attended the Courts and were examined in 1883-85 together with the number who received remuneration and the amount paid to them :—

	Attended.			*Examined.*			*Paid.*			*Amount.*		
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884	1385.
										Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Courts of Magistrates ...	365,748	358,772	365,845	331,628	327,127	333,014	42,998	53,147	61,716	15,758	19,129	22,877
Courts of Session ...	14,111	13,991	16,354	10,481	10,277	12,176	11,058	10,490	11,968	7,083	7,774	9,187
High Court ...	93	67	77	93	27	77	93	67	77	1,865	2,490	3,719

46. Of those witnesses who attended Courts of Magistrates 334,885, or 91 per cent., were discharged on the first day, 24,001 on the second, 4,787 on the third, and 2,172 after the third day.

The districts in which a large number of witnesses were detained over three days by Magistrates were :—

	No.
Gorakhpur	525
Saháranpur	277
Farukhabad	240
Moradabad	200

while three of the same districts as well as the following three others show a large number detained until the third day. The figures are :—

	No.		No.
Gorakhpur	778	Ballia	310
Farukhabad	423	Budaun	277
Saháranpur	395	Fatehpur	208

47. Of those witnesses who attended Courts of Session 11,170, or 68 per cent., were discharged on the first day, 3,246 on the second day, 1,079 on the third day, and 859 after the third day.

The only Courts of Session which exhibit a considerable number of witnesses detained over three days were Gorakhpur (166), Jaunpur (111), Mirzapur (99), Allahabad (89), and Moradabad (85). Gorakhpur and Allahabad also show 240 and 102 witnesses respectively as discharged on the third day.

48. In Magistrates' Courts the number of witnesses paid rose by 8,599, there having been a similar increase, amounting to 10,149, in 1884. The percentage in 1885 rose to 17, which is a further improvement : in 1883 it was only 11, while in 1884 it was 14.

49. Of those who attended Courts of Session 73 per cent. received remuneration. The percentage in these Courts has gradually fallen, for in 1883 it was 78, and in 1884 75.

50. The average amount paid to each witness was Rs. 48 in the High Court, annas 12-3 in Courts of Session, and annas 5-11 in Courts of Magistrates. In 1884 the amounts were Rs. 37, annas 11-10, and annas 5-9 respectively.

51. As regards percentages in Magistrates' cases, the districts which show most favourably are the following :—Hamírpur (40), Jhánsi and Mainpuri (36 each), Lalitpur (33), Bijnor, Etáwah, and Ballia (28 each), and Jalaun (26), while the following low percentages are noticeable at Kumaun (8), Saháranpur and Tarái (6 each), Dehra and Meerut (4 each), Benares and Garhwál (3 each). The Sessions Courts which show most favourably in this respect are Saháranpur (93), Etáwah and Lalitpur (92 each), Mainpuri and Tarái (91 each) ; while Meerut, Bulandshahr, Bánda, and Benares show unfavourably. In the Meerut Judgeship, although 454 witnesses were examined, only 268 were paid ; in the Bánda Judgeship 912 were examined and 612 were paid ; and in Benares 278 were paid out of 432 who were examined. Payment of diet-money to witnesses seems to depend a good deal on the practice of the presiding officers. As regards Magistrates' Courts it is noticeable that while in Meerut the percentage was 4, it was 21 in the neighbouring district of Bulandshahr ; similarly in Gorakhpur

it was 5, while in Basti it was 23. This has been noticed before and more uniformity of practice would seem still to be desirable.

On the subject of the payment of witnesses, the Judge of Aligarh, in his annual report on the administration of criminal justice in the district of Etah for the year under review, remarks :—

Abstract III.—Three witnesses in column 11 were detained more than three days, because the Judge objected to the Government Pleaders appearing in the case (which was a re-trial ordered by the High Court) without a fresh appointment from the District Magistrate. Pending the arrival of the fresh appointment, the witnesses were detained. The custom formerly was to pay diet-money at the end of a case, instead of paying it when the witness was discharged for the time being. If, therefore, a case was adjourned and witnesses re-summoned, so that each witness was present, say, two days on the first and two on the second occasion, each figured in the register of expenses under one date as one witness of four days. The remaining seven witnesses in column 11 belong to this class, having been detained one day on the first and three or four days on the second occasion. My practice is to pay at the close of every day all the witnesses who have been discharged, with or without examination, on that day; so that, in the case suggested, each witness would appear in the register of expenses under two different dates as two witnesses of two days each. The difference of practice affects not only the length of detention but the number of witnesses. Rule 2 (Criminal Circulars, page 22) seems to allow either practice. Since the register of expenses is the basis of the quarterly and annual statement No. IV., uniformity of practice seems to be desirable. If a witness is discharged for the time, without examination, in consequence of a postponement, and has to appear at a future date for examination, it is a great hardship to defer payment of his travelling expenses and diet-money till the conclusion of the trial. Either practice produces inaccuracy in the statements—the former practice in the length of duration and my practice in the number of witnesses.

The Judge has been informed that his practice meets with the approval of the Court.

52. Of those who attended, 333,014, or 91 per cent., were examined in Courts of Magistrates, and 12,176, or 74 per cent. in Courts of Session. The Magistrate of Muzaffarnagar remarks:—

The number of witnesses discharged without examination was 613. I may note here that one of the Deputy Magistrates (Babu Sundar Lal) complained to me that the police were in the habit of sending up witnesses unnecessarily, and the number discharged without examination seems somewhat large, but I think that there has been a gradual improvement of late years, for I find that the number so discharged was 697 in 1884, 1,095 in 1883, and 1,025 in 1882. The attention of the District Superintendent of Police has been called to the matter.

And to this the Judge adds a marginal note :—

This is a very common fault of the police to send up unnecessary, and not send up necessary witnesses.

In Mr. Pennington's Court at Jaunpur it was noticed that while 385 witnesses were examined, 238 were discharged without examination—a large proportion. This matter has been brought to the notice of the District Magistrate, as it may have been due to a similar cause.

53. *Judicial statement No. 5.*—As regards punishments, no material difference is noticeable in respect of the number of persons sentenced to death or transportation, the figures being 68 against 63 and 228 against 230 respectively; 390 fewer persons were sentenced to rigorous and 270 fewer persons to simple imprisonment. There was an increase of only 308 and 215 in the number of persons sentenced to fine and whipping respectively. There was again a decrease of 423 in the number of persons ordered to find security to keep the peace or for good behaviour. Last year the decrease amounted to 181. The number of persons imprisoned in default of furnishing the latter kind of security fell from 356 to 349.

These provisions of the law, salutary though they be, require, in the opinion of the Court, careful working and supervision on the part of District Magistrates; otherwise they are liable to lead to oppression.

54. The following figures exhibit details regarding the punishment of whipping :—

1883	4,780
1884	3,193
1885	3,408

55. The details of 3,408 are:—

In lieu of other punishment	3,033
In addition to other punishment	299
Juveniles for offences other than those mentioned in sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Whipping Act	76
Total	3,408

Further details are—

Stripes.	
1 to 5	454
6 to 10	1,119
11 to 15	866
16 to 20	561
21 to 25	164
26 to 30	244
Total	3,408

56. Out of the whippings awarded 3,025, or 88 per cent., were on first conviction, and 383, or 12 per cent., on second or subsequent conviction.

57. The chief offences for which whipping was awarded as punishment were—

	Persons.
Theft	2,439
Receiving stolen property	463
House-trespass and house-breaking	405

58. Whipping was inflicted in 14 per cent of the number of cases in which it might have been inflicted. In 1883 the percentage was 16, and in 1884 13.

59. Details of fines are as follows:—

	Persons fined.	Amount.	Amount realized.	Percentage realized.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1883 ...	61,262	2,83,594	2,55,303	90·
1884 ...	59,879	2,93,459	2,46,355	83·
1885 ...	60,187	2,64,720	2,29,176	86·

60. *Statement H.*—Further details are :—

	Amount.	Amount realized.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Courts of Session ...	5,381	3,971	73·
Magistrates' Courts ...	2,59,289	2,25,155	86·

61. In Courts of Session the deficiency in the amount realized is mainly due to the fact that in Cawnpore *nil* was realized out of Rs. 500, in Benares only Rs. 9 out of a similar amount, and in Gházipur and Ballia only Rs. 52 out of Rs. 948. In some Judgeships, however, outstanding balances appear to have been realized, and the total percentage has risen from 37 in 1884 to 73 in 1885.

62. In Bánda more fines were realized than were imposed during the year. Of larger districts Gorakhpur shows Rs. 16,939 out of Rs. 17,531, and Cawnpore Rs. 13,492 out of Rs. 14,780. Farukhabad shows Rs. 5,840 out of Rs. 5,853, and Agra Rs. 5,415 out of Rs. 5,549.

In the Bareilly district, where the percentage of fines realized fell from 85 to 70, the Magistrate says that it is, to a greater extent, due to fines in excise cases. In such cases the amounts of the fines do not seem to have been fixed with judiciousness, and more with reference to the rewards to be given to informers than to the circumstances of the acc[illegible]rsons.

In Bijnor the percentage rose from 76· to 94·, and on the subject of imposition of fines the Magistrate says :—

It is a noteworthy fact, and one of which European Magistrates might well take cognizance, that fine imposed as a punishment by Native Magistrates is almost always realized. They naturally gauge the paying power of the natives, and their relative estimate of fine *versus* imprisonment as a punishment, more truly than we do. Kunwar Bharat Singh resorts to fine as a punishment much more frequently than does Mr. Tweedy, and his fines are all realized, while of those imposed by Mr. Tweedy, who is an exceptionally lenient Magistrate, not 90 per cent. is realized.

63. The amount of compensation paid during 1883-85 was :—

	By Courts of Session.	*By Magistrates.*	*Total.*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1883	617	12,393	13,010
1884	732	12,820	13,552
1885	60	9,957	10,017

64. The large decrease, especially in Courts of Session, is deserving of the attention of Lower Courts, as the highly beneficial powers given to Criminal Courts by section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seem to have been generally less sparingly used. The attention of all Courts will be drawn to this subject.

The amount paid by Sessions Judges is confined to the two Judgeships of Agra and Farukhabad; while as regards Magistrates the districts which show the largest and least amounts were :—

	Rs.		Rs.
Meerut	667	Jaunpur	63
Allahabad	562	Pilibhít, Gházipur	47
Etah	517	Azamgarh	28

APPEALS.

65. *Judicial statement No.* 6.—*Statement No.* 1.—The following statement exhibits an abstract of the appellate business of the Courts in 1883-85 :—

	Preferred.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Magistrates ...	2,418	2,866	2,995	2,346	2,768	2,928	72	98	67
Courts of Session ...	3,388	4,329	4,700	3,338	4,262	4,558	92	103	164
High Court ...	606	749	695	577	781	685	76	44	54

An increase in both Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates has again taken place, but it is not so marked as in 1884; while in the High Court a decrease is noticeable.

66. The following districts show a large number of appeals :—

Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' Courts.*	
Benares	342	Gorakhpur	317
Meerut	337	Meerut	223
Saháranpur	306	Azamgarh	144
Aligarh	286	Moradabad	129
Bijnor-Budaun	282	Sháhjahánpur	125
Farukhabad	253	Bulandshahr	124

67. Increase and decrease were most marked in the following districts :—

Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' Courts.*	
Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Benares ... 260 to 342	Basti ... 109 to 60	Gorakhpur ... 257 to 317	Benares ... 106 to 47
Mirzapur ... 103 to 239	Muttra ... 129 to 87	Azamgarh ... 116 to 144	Mirzapur ... 155 to 79
Sháhjahánpur, 131 to 237	Bijnor ... 123 to 76	Fatehpur ... 66 to 101	Farukhabad... 166 to 93
Ballia ... 59 to 182	Moradabad ... 273 to 181		
Cawnpore ... 76 to 129			

68. Magistrates and Sessions Judges still complain of the abolition of the power to enhance punishment which Lower Courts formerly possessed. Prisoners, as a matter of course, appeal from the jail. They have, as a rule, everything to gain by appealing and nothing to lose, for it is seldom that a Lower Appellate Court takes the trouble to refer a case to the High Court solely with a view to enhancement of punishment. Column 6 of Judicial statement No. 6 shows that 35 persons only had their sentences enhanced by the High Court on revision in 1885.

On this subject Mr. Nicholls, Judge of Gházipur, in whose district the number of appeals increased, says :—

I attribute this increase to the repeal of the provisions of the law which allowed Sessions Judges to enhance sentences. That repeal has not been an unmixed good. The man who is convicted has practically everything to gain, nothing to lose, by an appeal, and many, I believe, appeal who fully know that there is not a shadow of a chance of getting even a reduction of sentence. * * * * * The result is that a great deal of time that might be much better employed has to be given to cases which, before experienced and competent Magistrates, have been proved up to the hilt—where, indeed, the appellants have given free and full admissions; and the frequency of such frivolous appeals, besides wasting time, tends to blunt the attention and cool, what perhaps I may be allowed to term, the judicious and judicial sympathy with which every appeal to a court of justice should be listened to.

The Magistrate of Hamírpur says :—

The present system also promotes reckless appeals and has strengthened an old belief in the uncertainty of criminal justice.

But commenting on this the Judge of Bánda remarks :—

I think prisoners appeal *recklessly* merely in the hope of the Appellate Court reviewing the case and interfering, if possible, in their favour, either to acquit them or to reduce the sentence. And they know that if they fail, they are no worse off than before. Of 243 persons whose sentences were appealable to the Court of Session, 144, or more than half, did appeal; but of these 77 appeals were summarily rejected, and in 46 the sentences were confirmed; 123 appellants out of 144 were unsuccessful. There were only 21 successful, of whom 11 were partially and 10 entirely successful. The fact that the right of appeal is used so freely has a most wholesome effect on the Magisterial Courts of first instance. I do not see that any evils can be said to arise from the practice of appealing complained of. The Magistrates cannot say that their hands are weakened for good; though 59 per cent. of the prisoners appealed, 85 per cent. of the convictions were upheld by me. These appeals are rapidly disposed of and take up little time: all that is usually necessary is to read over the judgment and the evidence, appellants being usually unrepresented by pleaders or agents.

In the Bijnor district the number of appeals fell from 123 to 76, and the Judge attributes this to the fact that "the jail there is a most comfortable retreat." In doing so he only endorses the opinion of the Magistrate, who says :—

I may also here record my opinion that a sentence of hard labour to be worked out in the Bijnor Jail is, or at any rate has hitherto been, nearly a perfect farce. There has been very litte labour exacted of any kind, and such as *is* taken is play compared with what I have seen in other jails. This jail has for long been a healthful, pleasant, cheap retreat for the criminal classes.

This matter has been brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

The Judge of Bareilly also says :—

A large number of commitments that have been made to this Court during the past year appertain to the cases of formerly convicted offenders, persons who, having before committed offences against property under Chapter XVII of the Penal Code, again, after release from jail, commit a like offence. I have had cases of this kind during the year where persons have been released from jail but a very few weeks and have then again been caught in the act of committing like crime. The inference to be gathered from this is that jail punishment cannot be particularly deterrent.

69. The state of the pending appellate files is, on the whole, satisfactory. The largest number of appeals pending is shown in the Courts of the Judges of Saháranpur (43) and Sháhjahánpur (18). The reason of the former was the changes consequent on the illness of the Judge (Mr. Millett), who subsequently died. In Magistrates' Courts the largest number pending was in the Aligarh district (10). The number pe[illegible] e High Court was 54.

70. Of the 12,795 persons who appealed, the cases of 12,311 were disposed of with the following result :—

APPEAL.

	Disposed of.	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Percentage rejected a nd confirmed.
Magistrates	5,378	188	3,116	62·
Courts of Session ...	5,837	1,108	3,106	72·
High Court	1,096	76	695	70·
Total ...	12,311	1,372	6,917	68·

71. *Statement K.*—The result as regards Courts subordinate to the High Court for three years is, 1883—63 per cent., 1884—69 per cent, 1885—69 per cent. rejected.

72. The districts in which the percentage of persons appealing to Courts of Session and Magistrates is much above the average are :—

Garhwál	69·
Kumaun	41·
Farukhabad	31·
Hamírpur	31·
Jaunpur	29·
Budaun	27·
Basti	27·

73. The districts showing the best and worst results in respect of decisions confirmed are :—

Jhánsi	88	Kumaun	41
Budaun	86	Garhwál	50
Hamírpur	85	Fatehpur	51

74. The duration of appeals shows a slight improvement in the High Court in the case of appeals against convictions. The figures for all Courts are :—

		Days.		
		1883.	1884.	1885.
Magistrates' Courts		10	9	9
Courts of Sessions		13	12	13
High Court against ...	Convictions	33	33	28
	Acquittals	93	104	102
	Total ...	14	13	13

75. The following figures exhibit the result of applications for revision which came before the different Courts during 1883-85 :—

	Preferred.			Disposed of			Pending.		
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883	1884.	1885.
Magistrates ...	1,048	917	933	1,017	889	911	31	28	22
Courts of Session ...	1,154	1,225	1,367	1,066	1,210	1,322	106	32	52
High Court ...	644	805	855	631	822	858	61	44	41
Total ...	2,846	2,947	3,155	2,714	2,921	3,091	198	104	115

Such applications show a slight increase in all Courts this year, but chiefly in Courts of Session.

76. The following districts are marked for the large number of such applications :—

Courts of Session.		*Courts of Magistrates.*	
Gorakhpur and Basti	137	Gorakhpur	149
Benares	129	Jaunpur	69
Aligarh and Etah	103	Basti ...	
Bánda and Hamírpur	95		
Farukhabad	82		

77. The state of the pending files of this class of cases discloses no arrears requiring explanation.

78. Of the 5,488 persons who applied for revision, the cases of 5,293 were disposed of with the following result:—

	Disposed of.	*Summarily rejected.*	*Confirmed.*	*Percentage rejected and confirmed.*
Magistrates ...	1,462	568	597	80·
Courts of Session ...	2,340	1,483	363	78·
High Court ...	1,491	334	519	58·
Total ...	5,293	2,385	1,479	72·

79. The districts which show good and bad results under this head are:—

	Percentage.		*Percentage.*
Jalaun	100	Tarái	50·
Lalitpur	100·	Hamírpur	55·
Mirzapur	97·	Jhánsi	56·
Kumaun	96·	Meerut	58·
Fatehpur	96·	Muttra	68·
Agra	91·	Ballia	68·
Dehra Dún	12·	Pilibhít	69·

80. The result, as compared with that for 1884, is much the same. The total percentage of such applications rejected for Courts subordinate to the High Court was only 79· in 1884.

81. The duration of such applications shows an improvement on the whole. It was:—

	Days.		
	1883.	1884.	1885.
Magistrates' Courts	9	9	9
Courts of Session	19	12	10
High Court	24	28	19
	16	14	13

82. The original business which came before the High Court in 1883-85 was:—

	CASES.		
	For disposal.	*Disposed of*	*Pending.*
1883	4	4	...
1884	3	3	...
1885	7	7	...

83. The following figures show the number of cases in which sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judges, and a reference made to the High Court for confirmation under section 374 of the Code:—

	CASES.		
	For disposal.	*Disposed of.*	*Pending.*
1883	74	68	6
1884	77	74	3
1885	68	64	4

Sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court in 1885 in 43 cases.

84. There were the following Full Bench references on the Criminal Side of the High Court during 1885:—

	REFERENCES.		
	For disposal.	*Disposed of.*	*Pending.*
... ...	1	1	...
... ...	5	2	3
... ...	7		...

85. *Judicial statement No.* 13.—Jury trial was introduced from 1885 tentatively for a certain class of offences in the Courts of Session at Allahabad and Benares. A special report on this subject has already been submitted to Government. There were 50 trials so conducted, and in 46 the verdict of the jury was approved of by the Judge.

The one case shown in column 8 as referred under section 307 of the Code was twice so referred by the Sessions Judge of Allahabad. On the first occasion the High Court directed a new trial, but, the second jury having also found the prisoner not guilty, the High Court declined to interfere with their verdict when the case was a second time referred by the Judge.

86. The other six cases shown in column 3 and the two cases of trial by jury shown opposite Magistrates' Courts were cases of European British subjects who were accorded the right granted them by the amendment of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

87. It will be seen that as regards trials in Sessions Courts with the aid of assessors, Sessions Judges agreed with them in 928 out of 1,248 cases. In Moradabad the Judge only agreed with them in 38 out of 57 cases, in Jaunpur in 25 out of 39, and in Cawnpore in 61 out of 111. These figures form a strong contrast to those for the Meerut district, in which the Judge only disagreed with his assessors in 2 out of 49 cases.

88. Quarterly statements in the form prescribed by the Government of India for the purpose of showing the result of the trial of European British subjects have been submitted to Government. This is the first year for which such statements are complete for the year, and I have accordingly annexed an annual statement No. 14 in the form prescribed for the quarterly statements.

HIGH COURT, N.-W. P.:
Allahābad, the 21st July, 1886.

J. B. THOMSON,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1885, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	*Original.*		*Appeals.*				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Sq. miles.																
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	81,865	32,720,128	21	37	179	5	21	37	...	515	102,041	3,166	8,171	3,091	...	...	
Total ...	81,865	32,720,128	21	37	179	5	21	37	...	515	102,041	3,166	8,171	3,091	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Number of persons: Acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons: Convicted.	Number of persons: Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Number of persons: Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ditto against the public tranquillity, ditto VIII	1,293	1,163	1,104	5,742	1,765	3,729	63	185	
Ditto by, or relating to, public servants, ditto IX	259	165	155	256	157	94	1	4	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	2,480	2,125	2,111	5,256	1,976	3,202	14	64	
False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	1,503	1,231	1,141	1,641	715	830	16	80	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, ditto XII	165	145	133	156	63	83	...	10	
Ditto relating to weights and measures, ditto XIII	141	119	114	156	56	99	...	1	
Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals, Chapter XIV ...	1,624	1,389	1,115	3,478	727	2,738	4	9	
Ditto relating to religion. Chapter XV	245	102	89	220	130	80	8	2	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1,655	1,497	1,329	2,114	827	1,159	11	117	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	203	167	127	187	70	100	6	11	
Hurt	58,001	46,552	19,965	37,247	28,532	8,435	67	213	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,582	1,250	1,095	1,975	1,655	280	1	39	
Criminal force and assault	34,742	27,009	10,938	19,199	15,204	3,832	20	143	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	349	192	147	241	146	80	4	11	
Rape	282	160	148	179	86	73	...	20	
Unnatural offence	131	111	98	129	61	59	1	8	
Theft	38,045	33,532	13,811	19,483	5,922	13,319	86	156	
Extortion	1,816	1,083	240	402	336	61	...	5	
...ery and dacoity	941	384	286	678	389	236	4	49	
... misappropriation of property	996	732	356	563	333	222	1	7	
...each of trust	1,344	766	648	803	469	304	8	22	
...len property	4,647	4,394	3,775	5,631	1,803	3,602	56	170	
... ...	2,004	1,171	512	755	600	139	1	15	
... disposition of property	27	12	9	14	12	2	...	...	
... ...	23,887	18,088	6,742	11,879	9,792	1,988	24	75	
... ...	32,836	28,957	6,798	10,634	6,262	4,170	23	179	
...rade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	265	145	111	270	155	84	7	24	
... ditto XIX	154	129	21	26	19	7	...	...	
... ditto XX	5,556	3,068	1,896	2,609	2,182	397	4	26	
... ditto XXI	800	530	241	403	308	78	10	7	
... ditto XXII	6,977	6,483	726	1,324	1,000	319	2	3	
...pecial and local laws	29,793	27,575	26,659	49 238	11,271	37,692	56	219	
Total ...	255,743	210,426	102,640	182,888	93,023	87,493	498	1,874	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

...cellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North-Western Provinces during 1885.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250	208	238	12	225	1 remaining.
2 Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI and section 485 of Chapter XXXV	5	5	1	4	
3 Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	85	143	27	116	
4 None-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	62	66	30	34	2 ,,
5 Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace	1,004	3,826	1,612	2,165	49 ,,
6 Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII	665	989	339	618	32 ,,
7 Proceedings against public nuisance, Chapter X	429	845	110	701	34 ,,
8 Possession, Chapter XII and section 522 of Chapter XLII	124	346	151	163	32 ,,
9 Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	686	694	409	273	12 ,,
Total ...	3,268	7,152	2,691	4,299	162 ,,

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrate, section 14 ...	3,666	2	1,239	2,044	351	16	14	2,284	2	4,375	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly...	18,266	101	10,474	7,482	...	115	94	9,381	4	26,338	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly,	139,863	306	72,322	55,690	8,009	2,126	1,410	79,934	5	282,412	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	17,276	11	6,930	10,220	...	29	86	10,320	3	14,197	
...ict and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under ... 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	550	1	149	355	32	3	10	397	3	* ...	* Included with the number of witnesses shown against Stipendiary Magistrates.
...f district	2,977	32	1,049	1,013	691	130	62	1,431	5	5,692	
... ...	2,769	45	858	1,600	...	68	198	1,453	37	12,176	
... ...	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	7	33	77	
...	185,375	498	93,023	78,410	9,083	2,487	1,874	105,207	5	345,267	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

...ne punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.

...s of tribunal.	PERSONS SENTENCED TO										DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.									
Village officer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14 ...	...	...	...	149	9	...	2,207	52	16	...	2,167	40	...	...	...	...	6,701	6,352	193	71	75	12	...	...	12	38	2	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly,	...	...	...	1,009	100	...	5,268	65	1	...	5,066	189	12	1	...	...	14,719	14,749	498	429	645	35	...	...	41	22	2	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	18,320	1,268	...	41,827	2,752	2,502	328	38,168	3,434	168	53	4	...	2,17,094	1,85,521	8,828	4,762	10,968	3,855	3	...	1,167	1,206	379	
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	211	46	...	9,959	15	...	...	9,887	72	...	...	...	...	13,040	12,639	146	149	108	...	...	...	8	7	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	159	2	...	59	249	18	...	54	5	...	...	...	...	343	298	...	26	93	41	1	...	173	67	9	
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	...	...	...	400	27	...	816	206	243	16	679	119	14	4	...	...	7,392	5,596	292	55	212	156	4	...	122	66	18	
Courts of Sessions ...	68	228	...	1,319	25	...	50	69	3	5	12	22	7	8	1	...	5,381	3,971	60	9	134	297	792	112	1	31	37	
High Court ...	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	50	50	15	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	70	228	...	21,570	1,477	...	60,187	3,408	2,783	349	56,033	3,882	201	66	5	...	2,64,720	2,29,176	10,032	5,501	12,235	4,396	802	113	1,524	1,437	447	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces during 1885.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI., 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 *and under.*		6 *to* 10.		11 *to* 15.		16 *to* 20.		21 *to* 25.		26 *to* 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other punishment (*Sections* 2 *and* 3, *Act VI.*, 1864.)														
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code ...	297	3	649	7	419	15	210	5	61	6	80	11	1,763	
,, 380 ,, ...	53	...	170	2	105	1	71	...	18	...	10	1	431	
,, 381 ,, ...	4	...	18	...	25	2	20	1	...	...	4	...	74	
,, 388 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
tortion as defined in ... ,, 389 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ly receiving stolen ,, 411 ,, ...	30	...	114	2	115	2	95	2	27	1	19	3	410	
defined in ,, 412 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
ass as defined in ,, 443 ,, ...	6	...	13	...	11	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	36	
by night as ,,														
... ,, 444 ,, ...	5	1	10	3	13	...	16	1	3	...	...	...	52	
... ,, 445 ,, ...	13	...	41	1	30	...	12	1	3	1	4	2	108	
ed ,, 446 ,, ...	14	3	31	...	34	2	40	...	10	1	14	1	150	
... ,, XVI., 1870	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	
..., 1871	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
..., 1880	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
... ...	424	7	1,048	15	755	23	467	11	123	10	132	18	3,033	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI., 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4).								
A.—Section 3:—								
1 Theft as defined in ... ... Section 378, I. P. C. ...	3	13	28	27	9	26	106	
„ 380 „ ...	3	5	15	18	8	15	64	
„ 381 „ ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
„ 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Extortion as defined in ... ... „ 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in ... ... „ 411 „ ...	1	4	8	9	8	22	52	
„ 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	...	...	2	...	2	3	7	
5 Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in „ 444 „ ...	...	3	5	2	...	4	14	
6 House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ...	...	2	3	1	1	1	8	
7 House-breaking by night as defined in ... „ 446 „ ...	...	1	4	9	2	17	33	
8 Offences under section 19, Act XXVII., 1871 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
9 Ditto ditto 14, III., 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4:—								
1 False evidence as defined in ... ... Section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 194 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 195 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... Sections 211 & 377, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Assault as defined in ... ... Section 354, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Rape as defined in ... ... „ 375 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Unnatural offence as defined in ... „ 377 „ ...	...	1	...	3	...	5	9	
6 Robbery as defined in ... ... „ 390 „ ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	
7 Dacoity as defined in ... ... „ 391 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Attempt at robbery as defined in ... „ 393 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt in committing robbery as defined in „ 394 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ceiving stolen property as defined in „ 413 „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
„ 463 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 466 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
fined in ... ... „ 467 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 468 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ 469 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
s defined in ... „ 443 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
y night as de-								
... ... „ 444 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
... „ 445 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
d in ... „ 446 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	7	29	69	70	30	94	299	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI., 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 *and under.*		6 *to* 10.		11 *to* 15		16 *to* 20.		21 *to* 25		26 *to* 30.			
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions, Section 186, I.P.C.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
2 Resistence or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension, Section 224, I.P.C.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
3 Altering appearance of coin, Section 349, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
4 Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, Section 279, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
5 Causing death, Section 304, I.P.C. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
6 Attempt to commit suicide, Section 309, I.P.C.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
7 Voluntarily causing hurt, Section 323, I.P.C....	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
8 Causing hurt by dangerous weapons, Section 324, I.P.C.	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	
9 Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, Section 325, I.P.C.	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	
10 Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty, Section 353, I.P.C.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
11 Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation, Section 352, I.P.C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
12 Assault or criminal force to a woman, Section 354 I.P.C.	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	
13 Rape, Section 375, I.P.C., ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	
14 Robbery, Section 390, I.P.C., ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	
15 Criminal misappropriation, Section 403, I.P.C.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
16 Criminal breach of trust, Section 405, I.P.C.,	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	
17 Assisting in concealment of stolen property Section 414, I.P.C.	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
18 Mischief, Section 425, I.P.C. ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
19 Criminal intimidation, Section 504, I.P.C. ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
20 Act I. of 1871 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
21 Gambling Act III. of 1867 ...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
22 Railway Act IV. of 1879 ...	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...					
23 Excise Act XXII. of 1881 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...					
Total ...	16	...	27	...	19	...								

PART IV.

...ing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded *	3,408	
2. Total number of other punishments †	24,168	
3. Percentage of whippings	14	

* Total of column 14 of Parts I and III. and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in the criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of districts	5,521	...	188	3,116	...	577	1,392	13	91	1	143	9	
To Courts of Sessions	6,074	...	1,108	3,106	...	502	971	15	96	39	237	13	
High Court ... by persons convicted ...	1,195	1	76	695	...	177	123	...	22	...	101	28	
High Court ... by Government from judgments of acquittal.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	102	
Total	12,795	1	1,372	6,917	...	1,256	2,486	28	211	40	484	13	
REVISIONS.													
...f districts	1,488	...	568	597	...	2	18	3	236	38	26	9	
... ...	2,431	...	1,483	363	...	2	22	2	118	350	91	10	
... ...	1,569	...	334	519	35	100	371	...	132	...	78	19	
...	5,488	...	2,385	1,479	35	104	411	5	486	388	195	13	
	283	1	3,757	8,396	35	1,360	2,897	33	697	428	679	13	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

...g use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.

...urts in which jurors or ...essors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			Remarks.
				Case in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	*Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.*		*Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.*		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	*Number of cases in which the Judge differed from.*		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307 of Criminal Procedure Code.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307 of Criminal Procedure Code.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X., Criminal Procedure Code, and Act III. of 1884.	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions ... Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 5 ...	56	...	52	3	1	1	3	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions ... Assessors ...	Number of assessors, 2 or more ...	...	1,248	...	...	...	...	...	928	82	238	
Courts of Sessions	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
High Court, original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors Number of Jurors 9.	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	65	1,248	61	3	1	1	3	928	82	238	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the North-Western Provinces during the year ending 31st December, 1885.

Description of offence.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.						Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.						
		Within the year.							*By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.*						
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, section 191 (*a*), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, section 191 (*b*) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (*c*) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451 (*b*) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed		Transferred by order under section 451 (*b*) of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.
												To Court of Session.	To High Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	40	7	1	...	48	...	48	...	24	22	2	...	...	48
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	23	1	...	...	24	...	24	...	14	10	...	...	...	24
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	3	5	...	...	8	...	8	...	6	1	1	...	...	8
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Cheating	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	5	1	...	...	6	...	6	...	3	2	...	1	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	5	2	...	...	7	...	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	16	19	2	...	37	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	104	40	10	...	155	1	15							

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of the trial of
Provinces during the year

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of: By Courts of Session. Received by transfer under section 451*b*. of the Code.	By Courts of Session. Convicted.	By Courts of Session. Acquitted or discharged.	By Courts of Session. Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	By Courts of Session. Total exclusive of column 17.	By High Court. Convicted.	By High Court. Acquitted.	By High Court. Total.	Total for all Courts. Convicted.	Total for all Courts. Acquitted or discharged.	Total for all Courts. Total.	Total for all Courts. Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.
1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	24	24	48	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	24	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Theft	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	8	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	3	...
Cheating	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	3	...
audulent deeds and disposi- on of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ief	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	2	6	...
l trespass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	...
o documents and to marks, Chapter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
acts of service,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ge, Chapter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
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s ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	28	9	37	...
	...	4	3	2	9	3	1	4	89	64	153	1

No. 14.—(CRIMINAL).

European British subjects in the North-Western
ending 31st December, 1885.

NUMBER OF CASES.					
Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III. of 1884 for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
29	30	31	32	33	34
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3	3	...	...	...	...
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2	1	1	...	...	...
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47	47	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
23	23	...	...	...	...
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8	8	...	...	...	...
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2	2	...	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	...
3	3	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
6	6	...	...	...	...
7	7	...	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	...
4	4	...	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	...
37	37	...	...	...	...
152	151	1	...	...	...

SUBSIDIARY TABLE.

35							36	
OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN							OF CASES SHOWN IN COLUMN 30.	
Column 16.			*Column* 21.		*Columns* 21 *and* 24.		*Disposed of by Magistrates.*	*Disposed of by Sessions Judges.*
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A. (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1), whose cases were transferred under section 451B. of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
...	142	...	...	7	4	...	137	3	7	...

A.—*Showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in* 1885.

District.	Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI. and VII., Indian Penal Code.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X.	Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII.	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, chapters XVIII to XXIII.	Total offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws.	Grand Total.
Dehra Dún ...	...	48	7	4	2	13	107	152	9	342	742	1,084
Saháranpur ...	...	19	88	31	10	55	300	559	17	1 079	1,749	2,828
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	44	91	17	7	60	293	570	15	1,097	1,158	2,255
Meerut ...	...	128	728	75	2	378	495	960	25	2,791	2,473	5,264
Bulandshahr ...	...	22	42	14	...	236	412	457	11	1,194	1.146	2,340
Aligarh ...	...	56	33	13	14	168	575	657	13	1,529	1,879	3,408
Kumaun ...	...	43	93	36	6	5	200	187	29	599	634	1,233
Garhwál ...	...	4	11	4	...	...	49	21	5	94	5	99
Tarái ...	...	24	15	6	...	8	83	118	10	264	40	304
Bijnor ...	...	82	47	29	...	221	464	425	16	1,284	560	1,844
Moradabad ...	...	295	131	48	4	100	547	772	15	1,912	1,201	3,113
Budaun ...	...	139	257	24	4	107	526	846	7	1,910	978	2,888
Bareilly ...	...	96	47	21	7	78	426	806	20	1 501	1,406	2,907
Pilibhit ...	...	46	37	7	1	6	170	287	19	573	262	835
Sháhjahánpur ...	...	179	44	19	4	18	657	887	14	1,822	1,203	3,025
Muttra ...	...	25	121	42	10	54	325	588	15	1,180	643	1,823
Agra ...	...	106	50	25	3	20	456	926	25	1,611	2,258	3,869
Farukhabad ...	...	68	44	33	6	10	340	685	8	1,194	977	2,171
Mainpuri ...	...	105	96	14	2	53	315	573	9	1,167	872	2,039
Etáwah ...	...	42	122	23	2	51	215	635	16	1,106	735	1,841
Etah ...	...	113	152	27	12	47	451	568	2	1,372	1,081	2,453
Jalaun ...	...	...	47	14	8	45	215	427	26	782	615	1,397
Jhánsi ...	...	42	40	7	7	11	262	523	19	911	863	1,774
Lalitpur ...	...	53	24	1	10	3	80	295	5	471	256	727
Cawnpore ...	...	103	135	13	3	194	524	991	75	2,038	3,302	5,340
Fatehpur ...	...	52	58	16	4	17	422	593	14	1,176	508	1,684
[illegible]nda ...	...	99	77	34	2	35	433	748	30	1,458	451	1,909
[illegible]bad ...	...	168	42	25	8	455	554	851	44	2,147	1,484	3,631
[illegible] ...	...	81	15	14	...	3	249	406	13	781	159	940
[illegible] ...	...	128	77	24	2	11	420	528	15	1,205	814	2,019
[illegible] ...	...	228	112	37	8	77	1,013	2,271	61	3,807	936	4,743
[illegible] ...	...	135	74	21	7	76	306	572	24	1,215	310	1,525
[illegible] ...	...	344	34	39	7	27	418	957	17	1,843	372	2,215
[illegible] ...	...	250	59	18	11	13	517	748	25	1,641	1,330	2,971
[illegible] ...	...	113	42	28	4	66	547	1,044	27	1 871	2,507	4,378
[illegible]nd ...	...	69	125	12	1	23	343	940	186	1,699	1,190	2,889
[illegible]s ...	...	180	79	15	4	74	305	469	3	1,129	593	1,722
	729	3,296	830	182	2,818	14,014	24,042	884	49,795	37,692	87,487
	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	6	...	6
	...	3,296	830	182	2,818	14,018	24,043	885	49,801	37,692	87,493

B.—*Showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in* 1885.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Courts of Magistrates.			Remarks.
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of	Pending.	
Dehra Dún	2	2	...	1,524	1,518	6	
Saháranpur	32	29	3	4,624	4,546	78	
Muzaffarnagar	46	36	10	2,421	2,405	16	
Meerut	32	31	1	4,993	4,937	56	
Bulandshahr	20	18	2	2,964	2,953	11	
Aligarh	104	100	4	3,717	3,665	52	
Kumaun	12	12	...	1,326	1,319	7	
Garhwál	2	2	...	124	118	6	
Tarái	3	3	...	387	383	4	
Bijnor	38	34	4	2,518	2,510	8	
Moradabad	73	66	7	3,138	3,127	11	
Budaun	68	60	8	2,473	2,450	23	
Bareilly	72	68	4	4,491	4,455	36	
Pilibhít	34	26	8	1,109	1,103	6	
Sháhjahánpur	48	47	1	4,157	4,128	29	
Muttra	62	58	4	2,474	2,450	24	
Agra	70	65	5	5,390	5,341	49	
Farukhabad	56	52	4	2,293	2,244	49	
Mainpuri	49	46	3	2,381	2,353	28	
Etáwah	36	35	1	1,698	1,681	17	
Etah	55	49	6	3,126	3,096	30	
Jalaun	10	10	...	1,157	1,146	11	
Jhánsi	9	8	1	1,475	1,467	8	
Lalitpur	6	6	...	791	784	7	
Cawnpore	73	69	4	5,618	5,569	49	
Fatehpur	44	42	2	2,064	2,013	51	
Bánda	61	57	4	2,270	2,255	15	
Allahabad	59	52	7	4,550	4,496	54	
Hamírpur	29	28	1	1,042	1,030	12	
Jaunpur	43	39	4	3,157	3,143	14	
Gorakhpur	82	75	7	5,819	5,767	52	
Basti	50	46	4	2,768	2,715	53	
Azamgarh	55	52	3	3 738	3,714		
Mirzapur	38	37	1	3,087	3,061		
Benares	45	41	4	4,458	4,438		
Gházipur	38	38	...	3,774	3,747		
Ballia	14	14	...	1,643	1		
Total ...	1,570	1,453	117	104,739			

C.—*Showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code during* 1885.

Districts.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX., section 250.	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI and section 485 of Chapter XXXV.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXII, Section 332.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII and section 522 of Chapter XLIII.	Maintenance, XXXVI.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún ...	4	...	...	...	32	...	...	1	10	47
Saháranpur ...	1	1	1	1	134	30	25	20	12	225
Muzaffarnagar ...	2	...	6	...	25	35	...	...	3	71
Meerut ...	27	...	15	...	80	16	...	...	4	142
Bulandshahr ...	1	...	8	...	102	5	...	...	20	136
Aligarh ...	7	...	...	4	95	50	...	...	4	160
Kumaun ...	...	...	...	...	16	13	2	...	24	55
Garhwál ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	12
Tarái ...	...	...	...	...	24	1	...	...	...	25
Bijnor ...	17	...	4	1	64	26	19	...	27	158
Moradabad ...	22	...	1	8	191	51	35	33	5	346
Budaun ...	4	...	3	7	459	81	...	...	20	574
Bareilly ...	3	...	12	6	100	49	...	4	28	202
Pilibhít ...	...	...	2	...	31	32	...	...	2	67
Sháhjahánpur ...	2	...	3	6	292	44	...	38	21	406
Muttra ...	5	...	3	9	48	33	...	2	3	103
Agra ...	14	...	1	10	135	38	83	31	23	335
Farukhabad ...	3	...	4	...	107	35	...	...	8	157
Mainpuri ...	10	...	9	...	18	28	...	5	8	78
Etáwah ...	9	...	2	...	71	19	...	7	5	113
Etah ...	17	...	5	1	115	42	...	1	4	185
Jalaun ...	5	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	5	22
Jhánsi ...	3	...	...	1	39	3	...	...	19	65
Lalitpur ...	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	22	30
Cawnpore ...	3	3	9	9	88	7	68	1	24	212
Fatehpur ...	20	...	1	...	155	23	...	...	8	207
[illegible]nda ...	...	...	...	...	155	1	...	...	10	166
[illegible]habad ...	11	...	1	...	161	58	3	45	56	335
[illegible]ur ...	3	...	...	...	146	...	...	7	6	162
...	20	...	1	...	58	16	...	3	29	127
...	6	1	34	...	61	87	590	18	23	820
...	...	...	1	...	162	45	...	24	26	258
...	...	...	...	...	110	27	...	35	24	196
	10	...	5	3	181	10	...	12	64	285
	2	...	5	...	55	19	...	1	66	148
		...	4	...	162	20	20	54	64	324
		...	1	...	144	39	...	4	6	198
		5	143	66	3,826	989	845	346	694	7,152

D.—Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in 1885 (as affecting persons).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, and of those whose cases were referred under section 374 (C. P. C.) who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún ...	3	1	1	...	1	...	50	
Saharanpur ...	64	6	32	2	19	5	85	
Muzaffarnagar ...	84	21	46	...	1	16	69	
Meerut ...	73	22	44	4	3	...	69	
Bulandshahr ...	34	11	15	2	2	4	61	
Aligarh ...	156	35	117	...	...	4	77	
Kumaun ...	23	11	12	...	...	...	52	
Garhwál ...	5	1	4	...	...	...	80	
Tarai ...	4	2	2	...	...	...	50	
Bijnor ...	80	21	46	6	...	7	71	
Moradabad ...	130	25	86	2	1	16	77	
Budaun ...	101	18	63	5	...	15	80	
Bareilly ...	107	48	52	3	...	4	53	
Pilibhít ...	66	18	34	3	...	11	67	
Shábjahánpur ...	88	36	48	3	...	1	59	
Muttra ...	122	63	52	2	...	5	46	
Agra ...	115	58	50	1	...	6	47	
Farukhabad ...	86	31	49	1	1	4	62	
Mainpuri ...	92	35	42	2	...	13	56	
Etáwah ...	57	11	36	5	...	5	79	
Etah ...	123	46	60	3	1	13	58	
Jalaun ...	15	8	7	...	...	...	47	
Jhánsi ...	15	5	9	...	...	1	64	
Lalitpur ...	6	4	1	1	...	...	33	
Cawnpore ...	119	22	85	7	1	4	80	
Fatehpur ...	87	20	62	2	...	3	76	
Bánda ...	137	48	77	...	5	7	62	
Allahabad ...	123	29	77	...	7	10	73	
Hamírpur ...	64	13	45	...	...	6	78	
Jaunpur ...	77	28	43	1	...	5	61	
Gorakhpur ...	117	45	55	1	2	14	55	
Basti ...	70	33	31	2	...	4	5	
Azamgarh ...	88	15	63	2	1	7		
Mirzapur ...	79	37	39	2	...	1		
Benares ...	65	8	49	1	...	7		
Gházipur ...	66	12	53	1	...	...		
Ballia ...	28	11	13	4	...	...		
Total ...	2,769	858	1,600	68	45			
High Court, N.-W. Provinces.	8	2	6	...	...			
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,777	860	1,606	68	4			

E.—*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Magistrates in* 1885 *(as affecting persons).*

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún ...	2,429	1,322	1,083	4	13	7	45	
Saháranpur ...	4,360	1,462	2,800	58	5	35	66	
Muzaffarnagar ...	4,450	2,138	2,209	72	1	30	50	
Meerut ...	11,192	5,802	5,216	60	7	107	47	
Bulandshahr ...	6,093	3,724	2,323	32	1	13	38	
Aligarh ...	6,847	3,298	3,291	151	6	101	50	
Kumaun ...	2,723	1,451	1,221	22	14	15	46	
Garhwál ...	231	113	95	5	10	8	45	
Tarái ...	799	478	302	4	7	8	39	
Bijnor ...	4,555	2,670	1,792	77	3	13	40	
Moradabad ...	5,041	1,892	3,013	115	9	12	61	
Budaun ...	4,334	1,388	2,820	91	...	35	67	
Bareilly ...	7,199	4,208	2,852	90	2	47	43	
Pilibhít ...	2,004	1,136	798	54	10	6	41	
Sháhjahánpur ...	7,375	4,266	2,974	72	11	52	41	
Muttra ...	4,174	2,239	1,816	66	8	45	44	
Agra ...	8,554	4,533	3,818	94	8	101	46	
Farukhabad ...	4,061	1,776	2,121	86	6	72	54	
Mainpuri ...	4,287	2,059	1,997	120	58	53	49	
Etáwah ...	2,953	1,025	1,805	54	42	27	64	
Etah ...	5,495	2,949	2,390	92	1	63	45	
Jalaun ...	2,666	1,245	1,390	6	3	22	52	
Jhánsi ...	2,609	797	1,765	13	29	5	69	
Lalitpur ...	1,499	752	725	6	4	12	50	
Cawnpore ...	9,323	3,894	5,248	88	10	83	57	
Fatehpur ...	3,657	1,854	1,620	83	...	100	47	
[illegible]nda ...	3,784	1,815	1,831	115	3	20	50	
[illegible]bad ...	9,052	5,204	3,554	107	72	115	40	
[illegible] ...	1,777	798	895	63	4	17	53	
[illegible] ...	5,093	3,005	1,975	75	20	18	40	
[illegible] ...	8,736	3,862	4,687	95	5	87	55	
[illegible] ...	5,168	3,449	1,492	66	67	94	30	
	7,084	4,798	2,150	77	...	59	31	
	6,375	3,338	2,930	54	...	53	47	
	[illegible]777	3,297	4,349	62	2	67	57	
	[illegible]5	2,864	2,895	62	3	41	50	
	[illegible]	1,262	1,705	28	9	33	58	
		92,163	85,887	2,419	453	1,676	49	

F.—*Showing the number of witnesses examined and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1885.*

Districts.	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses.		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		*Magistrates' Courts.*		*Courts of Session.*	*Magistrates' Courts.*	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Amount paid.	Amount paid.	
Dehra Dún	12	14	111	2,300	2	479	
Saháranpur	235	233	596	8,489	288	392	
Muzaffarnagar	339	270	1,686	7,140	161	512	
Meerut	173	307	626	12,627	261	293	
Bulandshahr	95	147	1,906	8,232	44	672	
Aligarh	774	721	1,255	11,386	485	536	
Kumaun	65	77	215	2,608	125	368	
Garhwál	7	9	16	544	7	91	
Tarái	32	32	82	1,350	47	58	
Bijnor	184	222	2,877	9,500	109	1,253	
Moradabad	685	505	3,007	13,779	531	1,312	
Budaun	387	402	1,232	9,295	238	531	
Bareilly	569	615	3,619	12,568	333	978	
Pilibhít	220	225	772	5,359	369	391	
Sháhjahánpur	474	384	2,690	11,929	248	1,037	
Muttra	516	423	2,133	8,738	276	638	
[illegible]	447	492	1,816	15,745	425	1,109	
Farukhabad	448	432	2,430	11,227	261	1,057	
Mainpuri	349	307	3,349	8,742	223	766	
Etáwah	320	254	2,017	6,739	183	592	
Etah	513	458	2,055	8,480	321	592	
Jalaun	94	94	1,292	4,643	53	349	
Jhánsi	65	62	1,943	5,070	43	575	
Lalitpur	45	45	1,044	2,709	23	355	
Cawnpore	399	580	1,947	12,506	228	792	
Fatehpur	284	329	2,284	8,392	99	586	
Bánda	377	613	1,840	10,516	474	573	
Allahabad	612	535	2,647	15,485	359	1,255	
Hamírpur	235	299	2,136	4,950	295	40[illegible]	
Jaunpur	442	407	1,967	10,149	290		
Gorakhpur	706	710	1,359	23,211	594		
Basti	368	427	1,753	7,421	291		
Azamgarh	501	510	1,193	8,942	44[illegible]		
Mirzapur	419	382	1,594	8,020			
Benares	278	432	631	15,780			
Gházipur	188	154	1,477	11,200			
Ballia	111	68	2,149	7,2[illegible]			
Total ...	11,968	12,176	61,746	3[illegible]			
High Court, N.-W.P. ...	77	77	...				
GRAND TOTAL ...	12,045	12,253	61,746				

G.—*Showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1885.*

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				*Magistrates' Courts.*			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Dehra Dún... ...	14	...	...	...	2,661	9	...	...
Saháranpur ...	261	5	...	...	7,643	819	395	277
Muzaffarnagar ...	358	17	...	...	7,290	353	110	...
Meerut ...	418	13	6	79	13,444	590	66	27
Bulandshahr ...	222	...	...	...	8,502	590	56	20
Aligarh ...	645	188	36	19	11,144	878	211	97
Kumaun ...	67	21	...	...	2,608	37	...	...
Garhwál ...	9	...	...	...	544	...	...	...
Tarái ...	34	...	...	...	1,337	23	...	...
Bijnor ...	278	37	69	...	8,986	755	...	...
Moradabad ...	438	277	52	85	13,859	1,232	194	200
Budaun ...	420	93	30	...	8,618	682	277	119
Bareilly ...	532	321	58	57	13,150	839	188	82
Pilibhít ...	192	127	30	3	5,328	473	102	...
Sháhjahánpur ...	533	75	...	...	12,034	573	80	17
Muttra ...	481	102	36	...	8,248	647	124	113
Agra ...	645	109	69	24	17,594	1,037	125	20
Farukhabad ...	345	178	...	...	9,709	1,127	423	240
Mainpuri ...	269	111	...	1	8,761	333	59	6
Etáwah ...	198	64	23	62	6,872	268	24	7
Etah ...	444	100	26	10	8,527	251	23	5
Jalaun ...	108	...	...	...	4,402	567	20	11
Jhánsi ...	55	39	...	...	4,707	529	68	47
Lalitpur ...	28	17	...	4	2,863	243	39	4
Cawnpore ...	502	101	51	...	13,269	936	97	13
Fatehpur ...	245	88	58	27	9,263	714	208	70
Bánda ...	697	56	...	...	10,040	833	184	36
Allahabad ...	275	221	102	89	17,598	879	132	19
[illegible]pur ...	314	31	...	...	4,838	405	40	32
...	180	137	70	111	11,270	1,073	128	44
...	328	334	152	4	21,335	2,707	778	525
...	183	73	88	162	7,341	351	39	9
...	518	48	15	...	8,844	151	50	...
...	225	125	69	99	8,534	597	153	46
	467	...	...	...	15,672	975	62	...
	181	92	...	...	11,649	644	22	18
	61	46	39	23	6,401	881	310	68
	3,246	1,079	859		334,885	24,001	4,787	2,172

H.—*Showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in* 1885, *the amount realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation.*

Districts.	*Courts of Session.*			*Magistrates' Courts.*			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	2,715	2,425	318	
Saháranpur ...	60	20	...	9,628	8,293	453	
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	...	7,854	7,350	131	
Meerut ...	...	...	...	20,873	16,244	667	
Bulandshahr ...	...	...	...	6,777	6,194	383	
Aligarh ...	550	500	...	6,317	5,526	289	
Kumaun ...	...	...	...	4,834	4,257	404	
Garhwál ...	...	...	...	628	498	86	
Tarái ...	...	...	...	1,197	1,051	190	
Bijnor ...	10	235	...	6,294	5,909	121	
Moradabad ...	50	1	...	10,461	8,174	260	
Budaun ...	301	110	...	8,797	7,805	336	
Bareilly ...	50	73	...	11,265	7,979	413	
Pilibhít ...	120	142	...	1,953	1,532	47	
Sháhjahánpur ...	...	...	...	9,254	7,557	305	
Mut[illegible] ...	435	393	20	6,189	5,145	291	
Agra ...	1,020	1,202	20	5,549	5,415	171	
Faruk[illegible] ...	20	20	20	5,853	5,840	146	
Mainpuri ...	...	...	...	7,168	6,299	165	
Etáwah ...	5	5	...	4,349	3,979	398	
Etah ...	100	150	...	10,559	8,781	517	
Jalaun ...	...	...	...	2,549	2,332	233	
Jhansi ...	...	...	...	3,500	3,360	142	
Lalitpur ...	...	...	...	1,558	1,441	204	
Cawnpore ...	500	...	...	14,780	13,492	291	
Fatehpur ...	...	...	...	6,924	5,029	228	
Bánda ...	150	83	...	5,497	5,580	435	
Allahabad ...	...	...	...	9,606	8,502	562	
Hamírpur ...	210	622	...	2,730	2,436	224	
Jaunpur ...	100	100	...	6,485	5,924	63	
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	...	17,531	16,939	375	
Basti ...	...	50	...	5,204	4,128	[illegible]	
Azamgarh ...	252	204	...	6,513	5,112		
Mirzapur ...	...	...	...	5,687	5,146		
Benares ...	500	9	...	10,250	8,760		
Gházipur ...	648	32	...	5,000	4,[illegible]		
Ballia ...	300	20	...	6,961	[illegible]		
Total ...	5,381	3,971	60	2,59,289	[illegible]		
High Court, N.-W. P.	50	50	15	...			
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,431	4,021	75	2,59,289			

I.—*Showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in 1885.*

Districts.	*Preferred.*		*Disposed of.*		*Pending.*		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	7	7	6	7	1	...	
Saháranpur	160	40	147	40	21	...	
Muzaffarnagar	139	85	122	85	21	...	
Meerut	238	223	233	223	5	...	
Bulandshahr	99	124	96	124	3	...	
Aligarh	113	117	111	107	2	10	
Kumaun	50	37	44	37	6	...	
Garhwál	4	21	4	21	...	...	
Tarái	7	15	7	12	...	3	
Bijnor	76	85	76	82	...	3	
Moradabad	181	129	176	129	5	...	
Budaun	206	60	202	60	4	...	
Bareilly	153	80	154	77	1	3	
Pilibhít	43	40	43	39	1	1	
Sháhjahánpur	237	125	219	116	18	9	
Muttra	87	58	87	58	...	...	
Agra	87	98	86	97	1	1	
Farukhabad	253	93	251	92	5	1	
Mainpuri	123	62	118	62	5	...	
Etáwah	63	57	63	54	...	3	
Etah	173	96	166	96	7	...	
Jalaun	73	31	73	31	...	...	
Jhánsi	44	30	44	30	...	...	
Lalitpur	55	5	54	5	1	...	
ore	129	103	124	103	5	...	
Cawnp Fatehpur	66	104	59	97	7	7	
nda	118	111	113	109	5	2	
ad	117	61	115	61	2	...	
... ...	124	36	122	36	2	...	
... ...	189	97	189	95	...	2	
... ...	186	317	182	308	4	9	
... ...	60	78	49	75	11	3	
...	120	144	117	136	3	8	
...	239	79	226	78	13	1	
...	342	47	342	47	4	...	
...	157	79	156	78	1	1	
	182	21	182	21	...	...	
	4,700	2,995	4,558	2,928	164	67	

J.—Showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session Judges and of District Magistrates in 1885.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Saháranpur	32	22	25	21	8	1	
Muzaffarnagar	41	30	36	30	6	...	
Meerut	54	18	54	18	...	...	
Bulandshahr	24	27	24	27	...	...	
Aligarh	65	46	60	42	5	4	
Kumaun	13	1	13	1	...	...	
Garhwál	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Tarái	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Bijnor	16	14	16	14	...	...	
Moradabad	73	37	71	37	2	...	
Budaun	27	33	26	33	1	...	
Bareilly	49	27	50	27	1	...	
Pilibhít	13	10	12	10	1	...	
Sháhjahánpur	20	18	18	17	2	1	
Muttra	38	23	38	23	...	...	
Agra	43	45	43	45	...	...	
Farukhabad	82	22	80	22	2	...	
Mainpuri	25	20	24	20	1	...	
Etáwah	19	19	19	17	...	2	
Etah	38	31	38	31	...	...	
Jalaun	5	1	5	1	...	...	
Jhánsi	6	1	6	1	...	...	
Lalitpur	2	...	2	...	...	...	
Cawnpore	51	27	51	27	...	...	
Fatehpur	19	32	18	30	1	2	
Bánda	61	29	60	29	1	...	
Allahabad	30	27	30	27	...	...	
Hamírpur	34	7	33	7	1	...	
Jaunpur	65	69	64	67	1	2	
Gorakhpur	97	149	89	145	8	4	
Basti	40	58	37	55	3		
Azamgarh	57	30	56	29	1		
Mirzapur	39	8	37	7	2		
Benares	129	24	127	24	[illegible]		
Gházipur	41	21	41	20	...		
Ballia	13	7	13	7			
Total ...	1,367	933	1,322	911			

K.—*Showing the number of persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on appeal or application for revision with the result as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts.*

Districts.	*Appeals.*				*Application for revision.*			Remarks.
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of applicants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected or in whose case orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.	
Dehra Dún ...	16	3·	10	67·	8	1	12·	
Saháranpur ...	272	15·	186	76·	78	52	81·	
Muzaffanagar ...	333	18·	215	69·	117	78	71·	
Meerut ...	675	15·	423	63·	158	91	58·	
Bulandshahr ...	369	17·	203	56·	95	86	90·	
Aligarh ...	353	14·	179	56·	169	121	77·	
Kumaun ...	168	41·	68	41·	28	27	96·	
Garhwál ...	36	69·	18	50·	3	2	67·	
Tarái ...	49	26·	25	62·	2	1	50·	
Bijnor ...	284	18·	179	64·	48	40	83·	
Moradabad ...	471	18·	302	65·	218	177	84·	
Badaun ...	411	27·	349	86·	85	72	86·	
Bareilly ...	329	14·	211	65·	133	97	73·	
Pilibhít ...	130	20·	81	64·	43	27	69·	
Sháhjahánpur ...	545	24·	381	75·	46	33	75·	
Muttra ...	211	14·	146	69·	100	68	68·	
Agra ...	341	12·	203	60·	105	96	91·	
Farukhabad ...	483	31·	302	64·	167	123	74·	
Mainpuri ...	256	15·	145	61·	84	74	89·	
Etáwah ...	189	13·	101	54·	43	30	73·	
Etah ...	406	20·	266	67·	93	78	84·	
Jalaun ...	148	14·	105	72·	22	22	100·	
Jhánsi ...	132	11·	117	88·	9	5	56·	
Lalitpur ...	71	22·	53	75·	4	4	100·	
Cawnpore ...	253	6·	180	72·	101	90	89·	
Fatehpur ...	301	24·	132	51.	60	55	96·	
da ...	346	20·	247	72·	128	90	71·	
bad ...	262	13·	178	68·	102	87	85·	
...	197	31·	166	85·	65	35	55·	
...	420	29·	280	67·	293	221	76·	
...	816	21·	464	59·	526	388	77·	
...	272	27·	138	54·	142	113	88·	
...	485	25·	357	78·	146	111	79·	
	417	20·	294	74.	116	110	97·	
	561	19·	421	76·	238	192	83·	
	350	15·	250	72·	90	75	83·	
		20·	143	60·	54	39	68·	
		18·	7,518	67·	3,919	3,011	79·	

L.—*Showing the number of appeals and applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court in* 1885.

Districts.	*Appeals.*			*Application for revision.*			Remarks.
	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Preferred.	Disposed of	Pending.	
Agra	58	56	3	56	56	2	
Aligarh	54	56	2	50	52	...	
Allahabad	24	22	2	52	47	6	
Azamgarh	33	33	2	53	56	3	
Bareilly	49	54	1	34	33	1	
Benares	30	33	1	56	58	3	
Bánda	50	46	4	51	53	1	
Cawnpore	47	47	3	31	32	1	
Farukhabad	23	20	3	39	43	1	
Gházipur	24	15	9	28	27	3	
Gorakhpur	50	51	2	43	44	1	
[illegible]	18	18	3	26	26	...	
Jhánsi	11	11	1	26	26	...	
Kumaun Division	8	8	...	19	18	2	
Meerut	31	32	3	56	57	5	
Moradabad	4	34	2	36	34	2	
Bijnor-Budaun Division ...	51	49	3	33	33	2	
Mainpuri	41	39	3	47	47	1	
Mirzapur	8	10	...	43	43	...	
Saháranpur	30	33	4	56	53	6	
Sháhjahánpur	19	16	3	20	20	1	
Oudh	...	...	...	...	...		
Jabbalpur Division (Central Provinces)	2	2	...	...	...		
Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	695	685	54	855			

M.—*Showing the result as affecting persons of appeal and revision in the High Court in* 1885.

Sessions Division.	*Appeals.*						*Application for revision.*					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Agra	10	45	15	6	...	...	17	24	25	3	1	...
Aligarh	4	58	21	11	3	...	6	35	25	5	16	...
Allahabad	5	31	4	9	...	...	13	24	20	14	2	...
Azamgarh	1	22	7	16	1	...	27	41	20	4	6	...
Bareilly	6	58	2	12	...	...	11	39	8	11	6	...
Benares	7	27	5	8	...	...	18	41	39	6	13	...
Bánda	5	66	7	11	...	...	12	37	21	8	20	...
Cawnpore	7	54	11	17	2	...	12	29	5	1	3	...
Farukhabad	...	16	1	3	2	...	16	13	21	19	1	...
Gházipur	1	8	7	8	...	...	7	26	18	1	5	...
Gorakhpur	7	48	10	6	...	...	47	34	24	1	5	
Jaunpur	1	23	2	9	...	...	5	4	24	4	6	...
Jhánsi	...	10	4	2	...	...	14	13	4	...	...	...
Kumaun Division	1	9	1	2	...	...	10	11	9	7	...	...
Meerut	7	39	3	1	...	...	12	64	44	7	6	...
Moradabad	5	25	8	5	8	...	11	16	7	7	1	...
Bijnor-Budaun	4	56	4	13	...	...	10	19	9	7	4	...
...uri	3	25	3	19	3	...	11	15	19	15	9	...
... ...	1	16	2	10	...	...	37	7	6	3	...	...
... ...	...	31	5	9	5	...	37	13	19	8	24	...
...	1	27	1	...	...	...	1	14	3	4	4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	696	123	177	24	...		334	519	371	135	132	...

N.—*Criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, in 1885.*

Description of cases.	Remaining from 1884.	Filed in 1885.	Disposed of in 1885.	Remaining at the close of 1885.	Remarks.
Original business	...	7	7	...	
APPEALS.					
By persons convicted ... From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	1	4	5	...	
By persons convicted ... Sessions Judges	42	685	676	51	
By Local Government ... From the judgment of acquittal of all Courts	...	5	2	3	
Total ...	43	694	683	54	
REFERENCES.					
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges was referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	3	65	64	4	
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who could not understand them were referred for orders under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	2	2	...	
Total ...	3	67	66	4	
REVISION.					
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	3	294	291	6	
Cases dealt with by the Court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.					
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	34	437	441	30	
(2) Cases decided by Sessions Judges	5	119	119	5	
Total ...	42	850	851		
Full Bench References ... ... Appeals ...	1	1			
Full Bench References ... ... Revision ...	2	3			
Total ...	3				
GRAND TOTAL ...	91				